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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

Meat Inspection Granted

457. Roma Provision Co. (Inc.), 15 Mifflin Street, Trenton, N. J.
 480. Delico Meat Products Co., 1206-1208 Forest Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.
 *893. Albany Packing Co., Exchange Street and Russell Road, West Albany, N. Y.

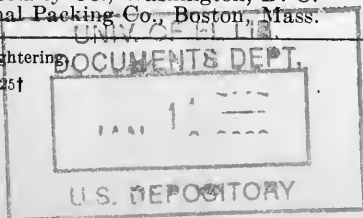
Meat Inspection Withdrawn

- 3-PP. Swift & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 3-AF. Swift & Co., Albany, N. Y.
 30. Montgomery Provision Co. (Inc.), Montgomery, Ala.
 68. Usavit Packing Co. (Inc.), Bristol, Va.
 153. Swift & Co., Sioux City, Iowa.
 248-B. Southern Cotton Oil Co., Chicago, Ill.
 472. Curtice Bros. Co., Rochester, N. Y.
 911. Cotton States Serum Co., Grenada, Miss.
 942. Abraham Seldner, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 4. Food Specialty Co., Washington, D. C.
 713. National Packing Co., Boston, Mass.

* Conducts slaughtering.

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Meat Inspection Extended

2-NN. Armour & Co., Olean, N. Y., to include Morris & Co. and the North American Provision Co.

Meat Inspection Stations Discontinued

Grenada, Miss., Montgomery, Ala., and Wausau, Wis.

Substation Discontinued

Rochester, N. Y., meat inspection, under Buffalo, N. Y.

Substation Added

West Albany, N. Y., meat inspection, under Albany, N. Y.

Change of Address of Official in Charge

Dr. C. J. Becker succeeds Dr. G. M. Paxton, Baton Rouge, La.

Dr. F. N. Elwell, fourth floor of Federal Building, Wichita, Kans., instead of, 6 Federal Building.

Dr. J. P. O'Connor has been designated acting inspector in charge, hog cholera, to succeed Dr. E. I. Smith, Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Juan Varas Catala, Rio Piedras, P. R., instead of San Juan, P. R.

Virgil V. Parr, Stamford, Tex., instead of Seymour, Tex.

Harry Kay, cooperating in inspections for the Navy, submarine base, New London, Conn., instead of navy yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Dr. Philip F. R. Meyer, P. O. box 545, Vicksburg, Miss., instead of care Armour & Co.

Dr. W. N. Neil, 999 Exchange Avenue, Chicago, Ill., instead of 1749 West Pershing Road.

Dr. W. F. Osborn succeeds Dr. C. B. Weagly, Frederick, Md.

Dr. A. J. Creely succeeds Dr. W. D. Wright, Boise, Idaho, effective March 2, 1925.

Dr. W. D. Wright succeeds Dr. E. D. Kennedy, Ogden, Utah, effective March 4.

Dr. E. D. Kennedy succeeds Dr. R. W. Culbert, Spokane, Wash., effective March 7.

Dr. R. W. Culbert succeeds Dr. D. R. Gillies, South St. Joseph, Mo., effective March 12.

Dr. D. R. Gillies succeeds Dr. E. C. Joss, New York, N. Y., effective March 17.

Remove from List of Officials in Charge

Dr. J. B. Hill, Bristol, Va.

Dr. B. H. Moon, Montgomery, Ala.

Dr. G. M. Paxton, Baton Rouge, Ala.

Dr. C. B. Weagly, Frederick, Md.

Corrections in New Directory

Page 3. The name of the inspector in charge of meat inspection, Detroit Mich., should be Dr. E. P. Schaffter (instead of Schaffer).

Page 5. Strike out "Jonesboro, Ark., etc."

Page 6. Under Mason City, Iowa, strike out "C. J. Millen" and insert instead "C. L. Elliott" as name of inspector in charge.

Under Moultrie, Ga., strike out "G. T. Cole" and insert instead "J. R. Aufente" as name of inspector in charge.

Under Natchez, Miss., strike out "W. C. Kailer" and insert instead "W. K. McConnell" as name of inspector in charge. (Vicksburg, Miss., is no longer a substation of Natchez.)

Add the following stations: Mexico City, Mexico, international inspection and quarantine; Dr. S. O. Fladness, care American consul. Miles City, Mont., animal husbandry; J. W. Swartz, United States Range Livestock Experiment Station. New London, Conn., cooperating in inspections for the Navy; Harry Kay, submarine base.

Page 9. Strike out "Wausau, Wis., meat inspection, etc."

Page 21. Add Establishment No. 260, Miller & Hart, American Provisions Export Co., 46th Street and Packers Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Page 39. Under Frankfort, Ind., strike out "Substation of Indianapolis, Ind.," as Frankfort is now a separate station.

Page 40. Under Indianapolis, Ind., strike out "Establishment 292, etc."

Page 42. At top of page strike out "Leesburg, Va., (substation of Washington, D. C.)" and insert instead "Lebanon, Pa."

Page 44. Under New York, N. Y., Establishment No. 358, substitute East Side Packing Co. for M. & H. Hoffman. Also make same change on page 23.

Establishment No. 80 should read Rohe & Bro. (instead of Hohe & Bro.).

Page 57. Strike out "Baker, Alfred L., etc."

The address of Dr. Charles Corson should be changed to read "care Milner Provision Co., Frankfort, Ind.," instead of "care Wisconsin Packing Co., Wausau, Wis." This official's name should also be inserted on page 4.

Page 60. Strike out the "t" in the name of H. L. Shaffer, 335 Customhouse Building, Wilmington, N. C.

DEATH OF DR. E. I. SMITH

The death on February 18 at Nashville, Tenn., of Dr. E. I. Smith, veterinary inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry, in charge of tuberculosis eradication and hog-cholera control in Tennessee, came as a shock to his many friends in private and official life. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy two days previously, from which he did not rally.

Doctor Smith was born at Randolph, N. Y., November 11, 1874. He attended high school in his home town and later entered New York State Veterinary College, Cornell University, from which he graduated in the class of 1903 with the degree of D. V. M. He entered the service of the bureau October 1, 1906 and was assigned to meat inspection at Newark, N. J. He filled various positions and in 1916 was placed in charge of tick eradication in Louisiana. In 1920 he was transferred to Connecticut and given charge of tuberculosis eradication in that State, and later he was given the assignment in Tennessee which he held at the time of his death.

In the discharge of his duties Doctor Smith displayed intelligence and good judgment. His genial personality endeared him to all with whom he came into contact, and his zeal in the public service together with his tact in dealing with fellow employees and the public made him a valuable employee to the Government.

Doctor Smith is survived by his wife and one daughter. They accompanied the remains to Randolph, N. Y., where the funeral took place.

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION

APPROVAL OF EMBOSSED ESTABLISHMENT NUMBER AND STATEMENT OF WEIGHT

The term "Establishment," or authorized abbreviations, "Est." and "Estab.," followed by the establishment number, embossed in covers or bottoms of metal containers, are hereby covered under blanket approval. There is also covered under blanket approval the statement of the net weight embossed on the sides or covers of containers. The foregoing obviates the necessity of specific approval of metal bottoms bearing only the embossed establishment number, metal tops bearing only the embossed establishment number or statement of weight, and sides of metal containers bearing no embossed features other than the statement of weight. The balance of the labeling requires approval in conformity with existing regulations and rulings on the subject.

CLEAN CASINGS

Hog-bung casings intended for containers of sausage or other edible product, in addition to being otherwise clean and suitable for such purpose, shall be free from hair and scurf at the crown end when presented for inspection prior to filling.

Excessive deposits of fat shall be removed from hog bungs and other animal casings, including bladders, prior to presenting the casings for inspection.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, JANUARY, 1925

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats	Swine
Baltimore.....	6,319	1,784	2,406	-----	95,489
Brooklyn.....	5,776	8,960	23,392	4	106,480
Buffalo.....	7,654	3,154	8,154	-----	-----
Chicago.....	191,544	59,415	225,218	7	954,241
Cincinnati.....	12,010	6,505	2,713	9	80,914
Cleveland.....	9,116	7,586	8,173	-----	89,993
Detroit.....	6,468	6,455	17,273	1	138,046
Fort Worth.....	41,957	29,263	6,393	101	57,064
Indianapolis.....	18,264	3,729	2,465	-----	188,160
Jersey City.....	6,471	8,866	26,875	5	82,476
Kansas City.....	103,918	24,239	96,255	1,912	381,463
Milwaukee.....	12,333	43,721	2,744	-----	118,715
National Stock Yards.....	30,961	4,081	17,705	237	179,890
New York.....	36,320	45,814	129,693	28	117,335
Omaha.....	87,918	8,200	148,631	50	360,070
Philadelphia.....	8,464	7,344	14,941	-----	112,266
St. Louis.....	14,005	2,329	3,526	-----	196,824
Sioux City.....	42,244	3,084	42,903	-----	274,872
South St. Joseph.....	33,157	6,519	77,472	10	200,992
South St. Paul.....	37,645	48,761	24,748	-----	425,271
All other establishments.....	142,635	64,644	108,810	562	1,818,061
Total: January, 1925.....	855,179	394,453	990,490	2,926	5,978,622
January, 1924.....	812,459	372,859	1,083,095	2,243	5,911,242
7 months ended January, 1925.....	6,169,485	2,890,780	7,323,400	21,798	30,758,987
7 months ended January, 1924.....	5,722,342	2,602,104	6,930,175	19,809	32,235,454

Horses slaughtered at all establishments, January, 1925, 1,004. Inspections of lard at all establishments, 201,324,425 pounds; compound and other substitutes, 35,340,660 pounds. Corresponding inspections for January, 1924: Lard, 220,857,717 pounds; compound and other substitutes, 32,852,882 pounds. (These totals do not represent actual production, as the same lard or compound may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

CAUSES FOR CONDEMNATION OF CARCASSES, DECEMBER, 1924

Cause	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Swine
Emaciation.....	720	298	235	160
Hog cholera.....	-----	-----	-----	3,114
Inflammatory diseases.....	941	216	456	3,957
Immaturity.....	-----	421	-----	-----
Tuberculosis.....	6,615	54	-----	7,924
All other causes.....	2,373	262	389	4,900
Total.....	10,649	1,251	1,080	20,055

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during January, 1925, with figures for other periods for comparison.

Imports of food animals

Country of export	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Mexico.....	3,081	-----	-----	2
Canada.....	3,636	12,878	2,683	-----
Great Britain.....	112	-----	-----	-----
Total: January, 1925.....	6,829	12,878	2,683	2
January, 1924.....	10,411	4	1,790	18
7 months ended January, 1925.....	131,727	36,776	69,436	2,789
7 months ended January, 1924.....	131,521	823	36,792	503

Imports of meat and meat food products

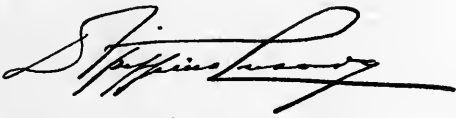
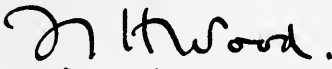
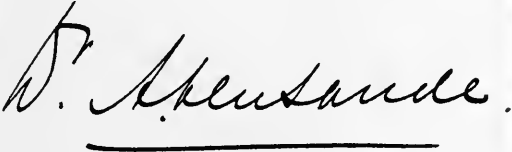
Country of export	Fresh and refrigerated		Canned and cured	Other products	Total weight
	Beef	Other			
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Argentina.....	78,387	24,306	256,378	84,864	443,935
Australia.....		8,008	36,000		44,008
Brazil.....			128		128
Canada.....	133,866	546,130	45,181	116,314	841,491
Uruguay.....			38,590		38,590
Other countries.....		400	46,824	22,811	70,035
Total: January, 1924.....	212,253	578,844	423,101	223,989	1,438,187
January, 1923.....	634,728	116,185	782,116	78,364	1,611,393
7 months ended January, 1924.....	3,834,979	6,722,692	6,341,161	1,805,390	18,704,222
7 months ended January, 1923.....	11,251,858	2,999,880	6,046,400	624,018	20,922,156

Condemned in January, 1924: Beef, 50 pounds.

Refused entry: Beef, 75,930 pounds.

FOREIGN MEAT-INSPECTION OFFICIALS

The following are additional names and facsimile signatures of foreign national Government officials authorized to sign and issue certificates of inspection for meat and meat food products offered for importation into the United States:

Country and name	Signature
BRAZIL	
Agrippino Louzada.....	
ENGLAND	
F. T. H. Wood.....	
THE NETHERLANDS	
A. ten Sande.....	

Name Removed from List

The name of Dr. H. Remmelts, of the Netherlands, has been dropped from the list of officials authorized to sign and issue meat-inspection certificates for meat and meat food products exported to the United States, his authority having been revoked by his National Government.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, JANUARY, 1925

State	Tuberculin tests during month			Total to date			Inspector in charge	State official
	Herds or lots	Cattle tested	Cattle re-tested	Once-tested-free herds	Accredited herds	Herds under supervision		
Ala.....	73	2,475	3	1,713	159	2,277	R. E. Jackson.....	C. A. Cary, Auburn.
Ariz.....	254	3,550	157	2,830	18	3,612	F. L. Schneider.....	S. E. Douglas, Phoenix.
Ark.....	547	2,216	21	2,453	45	2,711	L. E. Lyons.....	J. H. Bux, Little Rock.
Calif.....	60	3,463	33	2,042	66	2,195	R. Snyder.....	J. P. Iverson, Sacramento.
Colo.....	1	16	0	1,122	49	1,336	W. E. Howe.....	C. G. Lamb, Denver.
Conn.....	65	1,331	28	371	603	1,764	R. L. Smith.....	J. M. Whittlesey, Hartford.
Del.....	141	1,506	268	1,651	852	3,011	W. G. Middleton.....	O. A. Newton, Bridgeville.
D. C.....					23	26	J. A. Kiernan.....	
Fla.....	137	2,818	29	5,407	346	6,362	J. G. Fish.....	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee.
Ga.....	78	2,101	21	4,408	48	5,109	A. L. Hirleman.....	P. F. Bahnsen, Atlanta.
Idaho.....	363	5,647	35	16,491	59	19,462	W. A. Sullivan.....	W. R. Smith, Boise.
Ill.....	6,786	66,364	3,183	53,185	934	64,949	J. J. Lintner.....	F. A. Laird, Springfield.
Ind.....	1,564	15,445	269	31,897	9,437	42,046	J. E. Gibson.....	R. C. Julien, Indianapolis.
Iowa.....	4,268	77,563	2,709	40,346	4,922	61,684	J. A. Barger.....	M. C. Thornburg, Des Moines.
Kans.....	1,614	18,432	201	10,653	904	12,055	N. L. Townsend.....	J. H. Mercer, Topeka.
Ky.....	1,110	6,235	67	31,590	281	36,858	W. F. Biles.....	W. H. Simmons, Frankfort.
La.....	94	2,426	24	1,564	40	2,674	A. F. Staub.....	F. F. Flower, Baton Rouge.
Me.....	400	5,317	96	14,080	1,988	17,638	J. B. Reidy.....	E. M. Tucker, Augusta.
Md.....	443	6,307	549	2,344	1,453	7,103	T. A. Ladson.....	James B. George, Baltimore.
Mass.....	187	4,288	956	637	223	1,449	E. A. Crossman.....	L. H. Howard, Boston.
Mich.....	2,894	27,445	537	55,223	227	66,862	T. S. Rich.....	H. W. Norton, Jr., Lansing.
Minn.....	704	16,827	250	14,740	4,904	24,260	W. J. Fretz.....	C. E. Cotton, St. Paul.
Miss.....	53	1,271	5	1,504	99	1,631	H. L. Fry.....	P. P. Garner, Jackson.
Mo.....	463	7,692	68	51,440	805	54,606	Ralph Graham.....	H. A. Wilson, Jefferson City.
Mont.....	213	4,800	18	18,627	153	19,469	J. W. Murdoch.....	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Nebr.....	1,861	25,627	291	14,735	142	15,545	C. H. Hays.....	L. R. Cantwell, Lincoln.
Nev.....	57	1,200	24	2,017	8	2,440	L. C. Butterfield.....	Edward Records, Reno.
N. H.....	246	4,094	210	1,852	1,035	3,463	E. A. Crossman.....	A. L. Felker, Concord.
N. J.....	102	1,643	63	1,067	406	1,912	W. G. Middleton.....	J. H. McNeil, Trenton.
N. Mex.....	9	1,313	2	2,274	10	2,496	F. L. Schneider.....	Mat. Keenan, Albuquerque.
N. Y.....	2,102	29,127	2,399	20,934	11,025	41,876	H. B. Leonard.....	H. J. Henry, Albany.
N. C.....	5,328	13,925	41	135,366	117	147,053	W. C. Dendinger.....	Wm. Moore, Raleigh.
N. Dak.....	695	14,070	173	15,706	2,650	21,024	H. H. Cohenour.....	W. F. Crewe, Bismarck.
Ohio.....	2,091	17,639	890	34,472	1,432	39,204	A. J. De Fosset.....	F. A. Zimmer, Columbus.
Okla.....	38	1,980	33	129	495	651	H. Grafke.....	J. A. Whitehurst, Oklahoma City.
Oreg.....	1,308	12,271	135	30,318	679	45,899	S. B. Foster.....	W. H. Lytle, Salem.
Pa.....	1,552	13,441	368	21,502	3,207	27,143	P. E. Quinn.....	T. E. Munce, Harrisburg.
R. I.....	21	587	12	28	30	60	E. A. Crossman.....	T. E. Robinson, Providence.
S. C.....	123	1,793	20	792	183	5,187	W. K. Lewis.....	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.
S. Dak.....	139	4,125	67	587	396	1,156	J. O. Wilson.....	A. E. Beaumont, Pierre.
Tenn.....	210	3,703	33	170	419	12,764	E. I. Smith.....	W. B. Lincoln, Nashville.
Tex.....	49	2,591	23	695	269	1,224	L. J. Allen.....	L. G. Cloud, Fort Worth.
Utah.....	332	1,773	21	9,454	181	10,445	F. E. Murray.....	A. J. Webb, Salt Lake City.
Vt.....	397	8,809	244	2,000	2,831	7,192	L. H. Adams.....	Edward H. Jones, Montpelier.
Va.....	454	4,655	76	5,879	1,303	7,529	R. E. Brookbank.....	J. G. Ferneyhough, Richmond.
Wash.....	838	11,153	183	27,609	127	29,551	J. C. Exline.....	L. C. Pelton, Olympia.
W. Va.....	317	4,614	81	5,033	547	5,923	George W. Neff.....	J. H. Stewart, Charleston.
Wis.....	1,271	29,633	317	40,647	6,101	51,807	J. S. Healy.....	John D. Jones, Jr., Madison.
Wyo.....	240	2,816	34	5,207	9	5,870	John T. Dallas.....	A. W. French, Cheyenne.
Total.....	42,292	498,117	15,267	745,014	62,273	948,823		

TEXAS-FEVER QUARANTINE

PLACES TO WHICH SOUTHERN CATTLE MAY BE SHIPPED FOR IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER

The following change has been made in the list of places to which southern cattle may be shipped for immediate slaughter under State and Federal permission.

Permission Withdrawn

MISSOURI: *Sedalia*.—Stephenson Packing Co. *South St. Joseph*.—Freund Packing Co.

STOCKYARDS FOR NONINFECTIOUS CATTLE

The Florida East Coast Railway having provided facilities in accordance with section 4, regulation 2, B. A. I. Order 273 (revised), for handling noninfectious cattle for feed, water, and rest en route at Fort Pierce, Fla., these noninfectious facilities have been authorized for use as indicated.

PERMITTED DISINFECTANT

In accordance with the provisions contained in the regulations of this department governing the interstate movement of livestock (B. A. I. Order 273, revised), the bureau has granted permission to the United Chemical Companies, 401 Delaware Street, Kansas City, Mo., for the distribution and use of "Crestall Dip" under the name of "U-C-Cos Cresolis" in the general disinfection of cars, yards, and other premises. "U-C-Cos Cresolis" is identical with "Crestall Dip" manufactured by Baird & McGuire (Inc.), Holbrook, Mass.

LICENSES FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

LICENSES ISSUED

United States veterinary license No. 39, dated February 13, 1925, was issued to Purity Serum Co., Chicago Street, and Chicago & North Western Railroad, Sioux City, Iowa, for the manufacture of blackleg aggrassin.

United States veterinary license No. 52, dated February 7, 1925, was issued to The Cutter Laboratory, Fourth and Parker and Sixth and Grayson Streets, Berkeley, Calif., for the manufacture of the following products: Anthrax vaccine, anti-anthrax serum, antiblackleg serum, anticalf-scur serum, anticanine distemper serum, antidistemper and anti-influenza serum (equine), antihemorrhagic-septicemia serum (bovine), antihemorrhagic-septicemia serum (bovine), anti-hog-cholera serum, antimixed infection serum (swine), autogenous bacterin, bacillus abortus bacterin (bovine), bacillus abortus vaccine (bovine), blackleg aggrassin, blackleg filtrate, blackleg vaccine, calf-scur mixed bacterin, canine-distemper bacterin, canine-distemper mixed bacterin, chicken-pox vaccine, hemorrhagic-septicemia aggrassin, hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin, hog-cholera virus, influenza mixed bacterin (equine), mallein, mastitis mixed bacterin (bovine), mixed bacterin (bovine), mixed-infection bacterin (avian), mixed-infection bacterin (swine), navel-ill mixed bacterin (equine), pneumonia mixed bacterin (equine), polyvalent mixed bacterin (equine), rabies vaccine, staphylococcic bacterin (goats), streptococcic bacterin (equine), tetanus antitoxin, tuberculin.

United States veterinary license No. 163, dated February 13, 1925, was issued to J. F. DeVine Laboratories (Inc.), 34½ Saint John Street, Goshen, N. Y., for the manufacture of the following products: Anticalf-scur serum, anticanine-distemper serum, autogenous bacterin, bovine abortion bacterin (mixed), bovine abortion vaccine, calf-scur mixed bacterin, canine-distemper bacterin (mixed), equine abortion bacterin, equine-influenza bacterin (mixed), hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin, keratitis mixed bacterin (bovine), mallein, mastitis mixed bacterin (bovine), metritis mixed bacterin (bovine), mixed bacterin (avian), mixed bacterin (bovine), mixed bacterin (swine), polyvalent mixed bacterin (equine), streptococcus mastitis bacterin (bovine), swine-plague bacterin, tuberculin.

LICENSES TERMINATED

United States veterinary licenses No. 52, issued February 14, 1923, September 23, 1924, and November 21, 1924, to The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, Calif., were terminated February 7, 1925, owing to the discontinuance of the production of certain products. As listed above, the company now holds United States veterinary license No. 52, dated February 7, 1925.

United States veterinary licenses No. 164, dated August 5, 1921, March 27, 1922, December 16, 1922, December 3, 1923, and April 16, 1924, issued to the Goshen Laboratories (Inc.), Goshen, N. Y., were terminated February 13, 1925, on account of change of name under which the establishment was operating. United States veterinary license No. 164, described above, was then issued to the J. F. DeVine Laboratories (Inc.), Goshen, N. Y.

ANTI-HOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS PRODUCED UNDER VETERINARY LICENSE, JANUARY, 1925

	C. c.
Ordinary serum.....	13, 738, 109
Clear serum.....	3, 137, 361
Total serum.....	16, 875, 470
Simultaneous virus.....	1, 250, 444
Hyperimmunizing virus.....	3, 289, 520

AMENDMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

UNIFORMITY IN SIGNS, NOTICES, DIRECTORIES, ETC.

By memorandum No. 518 of the office of the Secretary, dated February 9, 1925, the Administrative Regulations of the department are amended by inserting, after paragraph 722, the following:

"723. Wherever practicable, the following general form should be used hereafter in indicating the location of offices and activities of the department in all notices, memoranda, building directories, signs on buildings, doors, windows, etc., and all other places where the work of the department is brought to the attention of the public.

"The 'United States Department of Agriculture' should come first in bold letters; the bureau or office represented should come next, in type not larger than the first, and this may be followed by any other necessary or desirable subheading. As a rule the names of officials should not appear. The following are examples:

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"Existing signs need not be changed, but in ordering new signs any material deviation from the foregoing specifications which may seem desirable should be submitted with a statement of the reasons therefor, through appropriate channels to the chief clerk of the department for authorization."

AMENDMENT TO FISCAL REGULATIONS

ACTUAL TRAVELING EXPENSES

By memoranda Nos. 515 and 520 of the office of the Secretary, dated, respectively, January 28 and February 19, 1925, section (f) of paragraph 33 of the Fiscal Regulations of the department is amended to read as follows:

"33. *Actual traveling expenses.*

"(f) The checking and portorage of baggage at depots, hotels, or docks upon arrival and departure, charges for checking not in excess of prevailing rates, and portorage for each piece not to exceed 25 cents at docks and 10 cents in any other case: *Provided*, That because of State laws reimbursement for the payment of any porter fee herein mentioned, other than to station or dock porters, will not be allowed in Mississippi, Tennessee, or Arkansas."

In recent decision of the Comptroller General of the United States (4 Comp. Gen., 410) it was held that fees to station porters for the carrying of heavy hand baggage do not constitute a "gratuity" or "tip" within the meaning of the anti-tipping laws, and that employees are entitled to reimbursement for fees paid to station porters. The regulations are, therefore, amended accordingly. The change is made because heretofore porter fees were not allowed in anti-tipping States by the regulations.

By memorandum No. 519 of the office of the Secretary, dated February 10, 1925, section (h) of paragraph 33 of the Fiscal Regulations of the department is amended to read as follows:

"33. *Actual traveling expenses.*

"(h) Customary charges for subsistence (except as provided in 33-r) not to exceed \$5 in any one day.

"Subsistence will include the following expenses incurred when absent from official station:

"1. Meals.—In the absence of explanation of necessity the following table will govern the allowance of charges for meals taken en route upon departure from or arrival at official station:

"Breakfast when departure is before or arrival is after 8 a. m.

"Dinner when departure is before or arrival is after 1 p. m.

"Supper when departure is before 7 p. m. or arrival is after 6 p. m."

In a decision of the Comptroller General dated January 27, 1925 (A-5786), it was held that the fixing by administrative regulations of 7 p. m. instead of 6 p. m. with reference to the evening meal on departure is acceptable as the establishment of a reasonable basis for accounting purposes and may be applied in the audit of accounts paid by a disbursing officer after promulgation of said regulation. The regulations are therefore amended accordingly.

HOTEL RATES FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

The following list of hotels offering reduced rates on rooms for officers and employees of the Government traveling on official business is given in circular No. 147 of the Bureau of the Budget, dated January 12, 1925. It supersedes all previous lists and includes all hotels which at this time offer such reduced rates through the medium of that bureau.

Instances have come to the attention of the Bureau of the Budget in which misunderstandings have arisen between hotel employees and applicants for reduced rates. It is suggested that if officers and employees of the Government ascertain the regular rates when they apply for accommodations, show their credentials, and ask for the reduction, *before registering*, misunderstandings will be largely avoided. It is believed that the presentation of travel order or other official instructions will constitute sufficient identification for this purpose. Should any hotel listed in this circular decline to grant the reduction indicated (provided the applicant has furnished proper identification and claimed reduction at time of registering), the Bureau of the Budget should be promptly informed.

Hotels offering reduced rates to Government employees

City	Hotel	Reduction offered on rooms
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	Franciscan	50 cents on all rooms \$3 a day and up.
Baltimore, Md.	Southern	10 per cent from regular rates.
Bethlehem, Pa.	Majestic	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Wyandotte	Do.
Biloxi, Miss.	New Park	25 cents on rooms.
Birmingham, Ala.	Florence	25 per cent from regular rates.
Boston, Mass.	Buckminster	Do.
	Brunswick	Do.
	Commonwealth	25 per cent on all rooms above \$3.
	Lenox	25 per cent from regular rates.
	New American House	Do.
	Young's	Do.
Bremerton, Wash.	Winsor	50 cents on \$2 and \$2.50 rooms.
Burlington, Vt.	New Sherwood	50 cents on rooms.
Camden, Ark.	Orlando	50 cents off \$2 rooms; 25 cents off \$2.25 and \$2.50 rooms.
Charleston, S. C.	Timrod Inn	25 per cent on rooms \$2 and up.
Chattanooga, Tenn.	Eastern	20 per cent on \$2.50 rooms with bath.
Chester, Pa.	Colonade	30 per cent from regular rates.
Chicago, Ill.	Bismarck	15 per cent from regular rates.
	Chicago Beach	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Congress	Do.
	Cooper-Carlton	\$1 on \$3.50, \$4, and \$5 rooms; \$1.50 on \$6 rooms.
	Lexington	25 per cent from regular rates.
Cleveland, Ohio.	Hollenden	50 cents on \$3 rooms and \$1 on \$3.50 rooms, single, with bath.

Hotels offering reduced rates to Government employees—Continued

City	Hotel	Reduction offered on rooms
Columbia, S. C.	Colonial	25 per cent from regular rates.
Dallas, Tex.	Westland	15 to 25 per cent from regular rates.
Daytona, Fla.	Ridgewood	25 per cent from regular rates.
Denver, Colo.	Adams	15 per cent from regular rates.
	Kenmark	25 per cent from regular rates.
	West	20 per cent from regular rates.
Detroit, Mich.	Wolverine	10 per cent on rooms \$3.50 and up, single; and rooms \$5.50 and up, double.
El Centro, Calif.	Oregon	10 per cent from regular rates.
El Dorado, Ark.	Randolph	50 cents on all rooms with bath.
El Paso, Tex.	Knox	\$1.50 per day, room without bath; \$2 per day, room with bath.
	Linden	10 per cent discount on all rooms with bath.
	Shelden	10 per cent from regular rates.
Erie, Pa.	Reed House	25 cents on rooms without bath; 50 cents on rooms with bath.
Fall River, Mass.	Mellen	20 per cent on \$2 rooms without bath and on \$3 rooms with bath.
	Mohican	10 per cent from regular rates.
Fort Worth, Tex.	Terminal	20 per cent on rooms and meals.
	Texas	\$1 on \$3 rooms.
Fresno, Calif.	Californian	Commercial rate (lowest special rate).
	Fresno	25 cents off regular rates.
	Virginia	Rate of \$1.75 for room without bath; \$2.50 for room with bath.
Galveston, Tex.	Galvez	\$2.50 rooms without bath, \$2 per day; \$3.50 and \$4 rooms with bath, \$3; \$4.50 and \$5 rooms with bath, \$3.50.
Grand Rapids, Mich.	Crathmore	Room with bath \$2 first night, \$1.50 thereafter.
Greenfield, Mass.	Mansion House	25 cents on \$2 rooms, 50 cents on \$3 rooms.
Greensboro, N. C.	Clegg	25 per cent from regular rates.
Honolulu, Hawaii	Alexander Young	Do.
Hot Springs, Ark.	Goddard	Rate of \$1.50 on single room.
Houston, Tex.	Cotton	20 per cent on \$2.50 rooms.
Jackson, Mich.	Jackson	25 per cent from regular rates.
Jackson, Miss.	Royal	20 per cent on all \$1.50 rooms.
Jacksonville, Fla.	Duval	25 per cent from regular rates.
Kansas City, Mo.	Synderhof	\$1.50 and \$2 a day, with bath.
Kew Gardens, Long Island, N. Y.	Kew Gardens Inn	10 per cent from regular rates.
Lakeland, Fla.	Washburn	25 per cent from regular rates.
Lancaster, Pa.	Stevens House	For period longer than 1 day, 10 per cent to 20 per cent, depending on room and stay.
Los Angeles, Calif.	Belmont	Flat rate of \$2 per day.
	Hollenbeck	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Westminster	Do.
McKeesport, Pa.	Pershing	Do.
Macon, Ga.	Dempsey	10 per cent on \$3 rooms.
	Dinkler	25 per cent from regular rates.
Minneapolis, Minn.	Dyckman	50 cents on \$2, \$2.50, and \$3 rooms.
	Ritz	25 cents on \$1.50 rooms; 50 cents on \$2 rooms and up.
Mobile, Ala.	Battle House	50 cents from regular rates.
Modesto, Calif.	Covell	50 cents on \$2.50 and \$3 rooms with bath and on \$2 rooms without bath; 25 cents on \$1.75 rooms without bath.
Newark, N. J.	Riviera	25 per cent from regular rates, minimum rate, \$2.50.
Newberry, Fla.	Collins House	10 per cent from regular rates.
New London, Conn.	Crocker	Do.
New York, N. Y.	Aberdeen	50 cents on \$3 rooms with bath and \$2.50 rooms without bath.
	Albert	10 per cent from regular rates.
	Berkeley	Do.
	Breslin	Do.
	Claman	10 per cent on all rooms from \$15 to \$18 weekly.
	Chelsea	10 per cent from regular rates.
	Collingswood	Do.
	Earle	Do.
	Holley	Do.
	Irving	Do.
	Judson	Do.
	Le Marquis	Do.
	Raleigh Hall	Do.
	Van Rensselaer	Do.
	Waldorf-Astoria	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Wellington	10 per cent from regular rates.
North Adams, Mass.	Richmond	10 per cent on rooms \$3 and up, single.
	Wellington	Do.
Norwich, Conn.	Wauregan	10 per cent from regular rates.
Oak Park, Ill.	The Oak Park Arms	Do.
Ocala, Fla.	Ocala House	25 per cent from regular rates.

Hotels offering reduced rates to Government employees—Continued

City	Hotel	Reduction offered on rooms
Pasadena, Calif.	Green	25 per cent discount provided 2 weeks' notice is given, between Dec. 1 and May 1.
	Huntington	Do.
	Maryland	Do.
	Vista del Arroyo	Do.
Pensacola, Fla.	New Merchants	25 per cent from regular rates.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Bellevue-Stratford	Do.
	Majestic	Do.
	Roberta	20 per cent from regular rates.
	Walton	25 per cent on rooms; 10 per cent on meals.
	Washington	25 per cent from regular rates.
Phoenix, Ariz.	Adams	50 cents on \$2.50 and \$3.50 rooms; 25 cents on all other rooms.
	Arizona	Commercial rates.
Portland, Me.	New Chase House	Do.
Providence, R. I.	Berkshire	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Dreyfus	Do.
Ranger, Tex.	Gholson	20 per cent from regular rates.
Reno, Nev.	Overland	25 cents on \$1.75 and \$2 rooms; 50 cents on \$2.25 and \$3 rooms; \$1 on \$3.50 rooms.
Roanoke, Va.	Ponce de Leon	10 per cent from regular rates.
Rome, Ga.	Third Avenue	25 per cent from regular rates.
Rosedale, Miss.	Colonial Inn	50 cents per day from regular rates.
St. Augustine, Fla.	St. George	10 per cent from regular rates.
St. Joseph, Mo.	Robidoux	50 cents on \$2, \$2.50, and \$3 rooms.
St. Paul, Minn.	Ashland	10 per cent from regular rates.
Sacramento, Calif.	Clunie	\$1.75 and \$2 rooms without bath, \$1.50; \$2.50 rooms with bath, \$2.
	Sacramento	Commercial rate (lowest special rate).
	Senator	10 per cent on \$3 rooms; 50 cents on \$3.50 rooms; 25 per cent on \$4 rooms.
	Travelers	25 cents from regular rates.
Salt Lake City, Utah	Newhouse	10 per cent on \$2.50 rooms; 25 per cent on rooms \$3 and up.
San Antonio, Tex.	Gunter	10 per cent from regular rates.
	MacLean	Do.
Sanford, Fla.	Seminole	50 cents per room.
San Francisco, Calif.	Argonaut	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Californian	10 per cent from regular rates.
	Fielding	Do.
	Manx	25 per cent from regular rates.
	St. Francis	Do.
	Terminal	Do.
	Turpin	25 per cent on all rooms.
	Whitcomb	25 per cent from regular rates.
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	La Fonda	50 cents on all rooms at \$3 and up.
Savannah, Ga.	Chatham	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Savannah	50 cents a day on all rooms.
Seattle, Wash.	Georgian	25 per cent from regular rates.
	New Richmond	Do.
	New Arctic	Do.
	Waldorf	Do.
Springfield, Mo.	Marquette	10 per cent from regular rates.
Tacoma, Wash.	Donnelly	20 per cent from regular rates.
Tampa, Fla.	Albertus	25 per cent from regular rates.
Tarpon Springs, Fla.	Stratford	Do.
Terre Haute, Ind.	Great Northern	Do.
	St. Nicholas	Do.
Topeka, Kans.	Oakley	10 per cent from regular rates.
	Reid	Do.
Thomasville, Ga.	Mitchell	25 per cent from regular rates.
Vineland, N. J.	New Park View	25 cents off regular rates.
Washington, D. C.	Arlington	10 per cent from regular rates on single room; 2 per-sons in a room \$5 per day.
	Burlington	50 cents on \$3 room with bath.
	Lee House	25 per cent from regular rates.
	National	50 cents from regular rates.
	Powhatan	15 per cent from regular rates.
	Shoreham	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Stuard	Do.
Waurika, Okla.	Poinsettia	10 per cent from regular rates.
West Palm Beach, Fla.	Redington	15 per cent from regular rates.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Newton	Do.
Worcester, Mass.	Warren	Do.
	Warren Annex	Do.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS

Penalties have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the bureau, as follows:

Livestock Quarantine Law

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. (2 cases), interstate transportation of cattle without tuberculin test, \$200 fines.

Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad Co., failure to mark way bills "Southern cattle," \$100 fine.

Twenty-Eight-Hour Law

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. (4 cases), \$500 fines.

Colorado & Southern Railway Co. (2 cases), \$200 fines.

Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Co. (3 cases), \$300 fines.

T. H. Beacom, receiver, Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Co., \$100 fine.

Illinois Central Railroad Co., \$100 fine.

Receiver of Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad Co., \$100 fine.

Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Co. (2 cases), \$200 fines.

New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., \$100 fine.

Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co., \$100 fine.

Pennsylvania Railroad Co., \$100 fine.

Meat-Inspection Law

Calumet Refrigerating Co., Chicago, Ill., \$50 fine.

Purity Packing Co., Chicago, Ill., \$50 fine.

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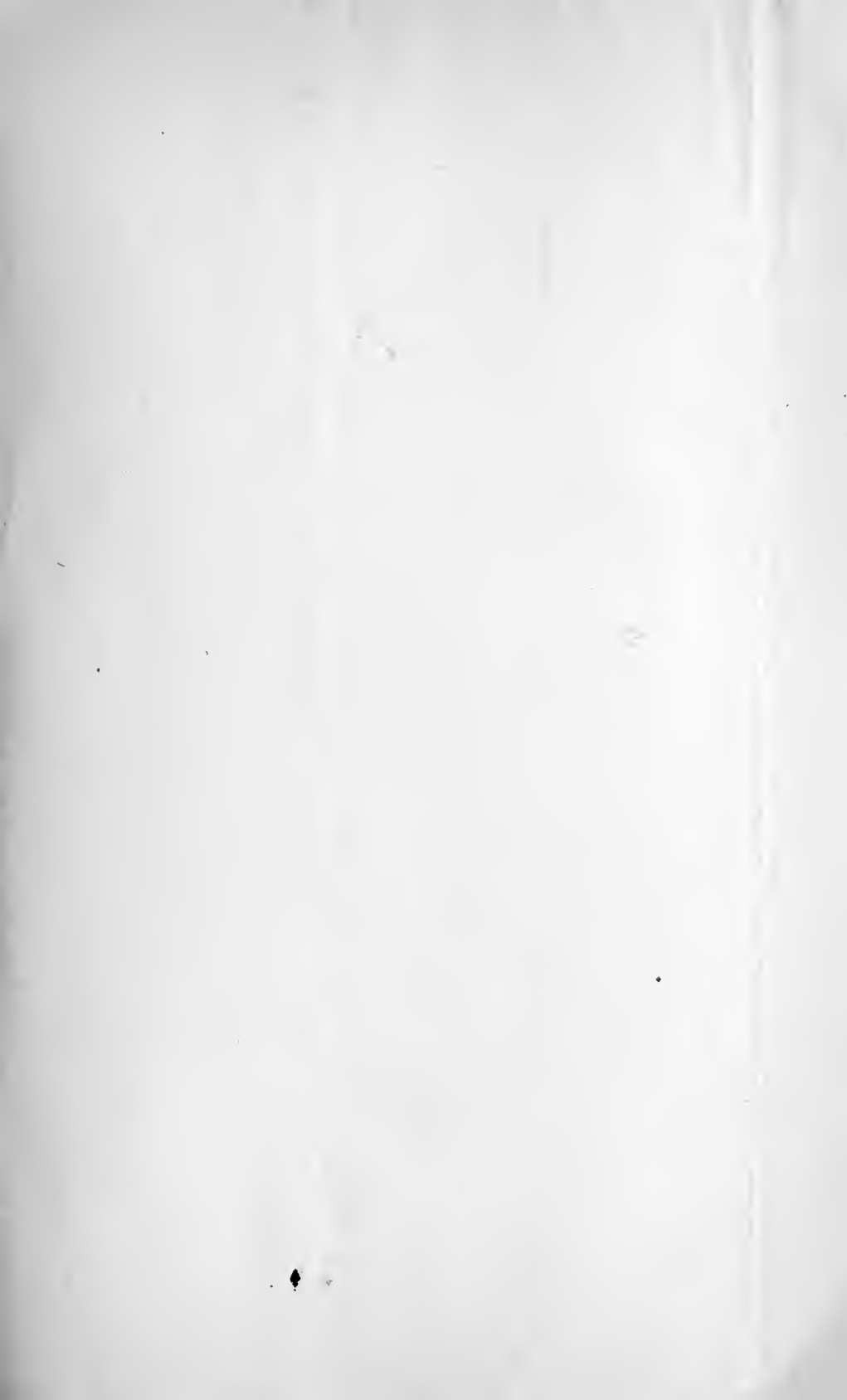
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